

The Wildlife Society, at its annual meeting in Chicago last spring, voted *The Wild Turkey in Virginia* by H. S. Mosby and C. O. Handley the outstanding paper published in 1943 in the field of wildlife ecology and management.

James L. Peters has completed the manuscript of Volume 5 of his *Check List of the Birds of the World*. Twelve families, from the Trochilidae through the Bucerotidae, are covered. It will probably be published in 1945.

Upon the resignation of C. G. Abbot last June, Alexander Wetmore assumed the duties of Acting Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution on July 1.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For the third year the Wilson Ornithological Club must conduct its annual election of officers and members of the Council by mail. Your Committee offers the following nominations for 1945:

President: S. Charles Kendeigh

First Vice-president: Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr.

Second Vice-president: Harrison F. Lewis

Secretary: Maurice Brooks

Treasurer: Milton B. Trautman

Councillors: Burt L. Monroe, Eugene P. Odum, Lawrence H. Walkinshaw

In addition to the slate offered above, any Active, Sustaining, or Life member of the Wilson Ornithological Club is eligible for office. You are urgently requested to mail your votes to the Secretary, whether you choose to support the slate given above, or whether you choose to write in the names of other eligible members for one or all of the offices.

PAUL L. ERRINGTON

LAWRENCE E. HICKS, *Chairman*

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

The Kentucky Ornithological Society was organized in Louisville on April 19, 1923, by Gordon Wilson, B. C. Bacon, and L. O. Pindar. In 1924 the Society held a program meeting in conjunction with the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville, and at the same time arrangements were completed for affiliation with the Wilson Ornithological Club. The two-day spring meetings have become so popular among Kentucky teachers that since 1939 the cost of an outstanding lecturer on ornithology has been borne by the Educational Association. Annual fall meetings have been held since 1925 in various parts of the state.

In 1925 Gordon Wilson began publishing a quarterly journal, *The Kentucky Warbler*. This journal is now in its twentieth volume and has increased in size from 16 to 52 pages per year. Articles range from accounts of trips, field days, and bird experiences to carefully prepared analyses of bird habitats, distribution, and life histories.

In 1942 the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science became affiliated with the Kentucky Ornithological Society. By the offer of a prize the high school students who compose its membership are encouraged to study and write about birds. The prize paper is published in the *Kentucky Warbler*.

The officers for the current year are: President, H. B. Lovell; Vice-president, Victor K. Dodge; Secretary-treasurer, Helen Browning; Editor, Gordon Wilson.—HARVEY B. LOVELL, *President*.